

**Newry Locality Planning Group  
Minutes of Meeting 10am 12th December 2018  
Newry Youth Resource Centre**

<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	
Darren Curtis (CYPSP-Chair & Minutes) Jim McDonell (Gateway) Gael Bailie (SHSCT) Ciara Turley (SHSCT) Rosie Carey (EANI Youth Service) Emma O'Hagan (NMDDC) Morgan Brannigan (SHSCT) Kerri Morrow (NMDDC)	Jacinta Linden (SPACE) Allison Slater (SPACE) Bevin O'Hare (Home-Start Newry) Michael Carlisle (YJA) Jamie Rea (ASCERT) Lizzy Smith (Magnet YAC) Edel McKee (NIACRO)	Ronan McCaffrey (Start 360) Emma Johnson (Parent Action) Dearbhla Mulholland (St John Bosco) Ciara Doris (Start 360) Ryan Flynn (NMDDC) Sinead Trainer (NMDDC) Rosemary Deans (Centred Soul)

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action – By Whom</b>
<b>Welcome, Introductions &amp; Apologies</b>	Darren welcomed all and introduced Gael Bailie (SHSC Transitions Co-ordinator) and Ciara Turley (SHSCT Community Access Officer). Apologies noted above.	
<b>Previous Minutes – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	Agreed	Darren to e-mail action plan
<b>Action Planning 2018-20</b>	<p><b>Disability Sub Group: Co-production event</b></p> <p>Darren, Jim and Morgan gave feedback on the progress. Event planned for 27<sup>th</sup> March at the Mourne Country Hotel. Aim of event to share knowledge and links with local services. Focus also on self care and assertiveness to engage positively with service providers. Members of the sub group have been asked to attend the next SHSCT Parents and Carers Forum on 30<sup>th</sup> January to inform on the event. Elaine Mooney is the contact for the Forum.</p> <p><b>Risk taking behaviours</b></p> <p>Discussion around the impact of gaming and violence, age appropriateness of games and education of parents and communication with their children. Discussion included re-educating parents around play and looking at positive alternatives to screen time.</p> <p>Rosie reported that the EANI's FLARE programme (Paddy Hughes) took a large amount of referrals for young people who were socially isolated, needing to become more socialised. This has become increasingly worrying for parents.</p>	<p>Darren to share Elaine Mooney's contact details to Morgan to follow up</p> <p>Darren to raise with Chair's at their meeting in January the possibility of a Trust-wide initiative.</p>

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	<p>Gael reported that the increase in online friends can ensure children and young people need not leave their bedrooms. Discussed ensued around when it was appropriate to turn off Wi Fi: young people are IT aware so can get around the system.</p> <p><b>Family Support: Bulgaria Roma Families</b></p> <p>Morgan gave feedback on the Newry Roma Interagency Group. Range of social issues emerging. Tendency for Roma families not to class themselves as Roma. Recent event in the Arts Centre around Universal Credit saw around 60 attending. Spanish is the more prevalent language in Newtownhamilton, French in Newry. Issues include registering with a GP, HMO, access to information, working families tax credits. Young people are being caught stealing food and clothes. Trying to get Newry Interagency group set up and run similar to the one in Armagh, facilitated by Council. Meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> December at Newry HS. Artur at Ethnic Minority Support with Council is meeting a group of 12 Roma which Morgan is trying to link in with.</p>	<p>Darren to share Sharon Kerr's (BME Lead Nurse, SHSCT) details with Morgan</p>
<p><b>Family Support Hub Update</b></p>	<p>23 referrals for the month, target remains at 15 per month. Main issue emotional regulation of boys aged 8-11yrs. Jim reported a rise in complex needs and behavioural issues. Last meeting could not proceed due to no representation from Gateway. Extra funding still to be drawn down.</p>	<p>Darren to send FSH video link to members</p>
<p><b>Southern Area Outcomes Group Update</b></p>	<p>Darren encouraged members to complete the Survey Monkey to map venues for meetings, activities and programmes: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LGWKS5L">https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LGWKS5L</a></p>	<p>Members to progress</p>
<p><b>Emerging Needs &amp; Agency Updates</b></p>	<p>RC (EANI): Still in a period of transition. New Senior Officer, Donna Weir, has commenced post.</p> <p>KM (NMandDDC): Working with colleagues in Action Planning for the year. Aiming to make sure LPG is included in action plans including the Disability Sub Group. YAFTA's letter to go out 14<sup>th</sup> December with Launch date 23<sup>rd</sup> January at Down DC Office, Downpatrick from 12.30-1.30. Nominations being taken, 7 different categories, contact Kerri for these. Closing date will be included in literature. YAFTA's highlights the positives of young people in the community. Kerri clarified that groups can be nominated in 5 categories. Kerri to send to DC all application information for CYPSP website. Has to be in NMandD council area i.e. living or attending school in the area. Around 60 applications last year so well supported. Awards are sponsored, trophy/plaque and monetary award for winners. No sports or music category as it was agreed these were already well catered for. Age range from 7 to 24 years in previous years.</p> <p>EO'H (NMDDC): Update about JAM card. A written proposal has been completed for council to take up JAM car. Will go to Committee and taken to full Council. To meet with Autism Families for views of parents and carers. Cost £90, training and refresher courses also. Discussion on alternatives to the card based on the same model: Emma to follow up with Council.</p> <p>Gael &amp; Ciara (SHSCT): Both new to their posts and settling in.</p>	<p>Kerri to send Darren application information to share with members</p> <p>Emma to feed back to group</p>

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	<p>MB (SHSCT): Gave feedback on recent Participatory Budgeting event for young people which went very well with a number of groups receiving funding, including a social inclusion group. Not all project proposals were successful. Kerri reported 14 of 20 groups who put in video submissions were successful. Unsuccessful bids were given links to other funders. Over 100 young people of all ages attended on a Saturday morning. Similar event for adult groups in Killeel.</p> <p>JMcD (Gateway): Funding has changed and is through Council. Water tank burst in October meaning work has been adversely impacted. Disabled car park has grown but needs to be dug up for gas. IT system issues too however building is being modernised. Bringing in early years and Trust day opportunities, attracting people in because interior is as good looking inside and outside. Use of rooms to expand services in building. Speaking with Aiden from Volunteer Now about a possible volunteering fair. Aiming to start expanding reduced numbers for activities. Gateway building is a community centre and social hub for children with a learning disability. Club had got stuck in a rut and looked on as a place for people with a learning disability when not celebrated and positive. Huge financial burden due to transport and licensing issues for eligibility to drive minibus. Kerri reported Council financial assistance round commences in January, offered to meet prior to this to discuss. Jim reported Big Lottery are looking for office space in Newry and are in discussion with Gateway regarding this. Access NI training was held at Gateway in October and had 51 attendees., giving good footfall through the building.dees – footfall through building.</p> <p>DC (CYPSP): Prescription Drug training had 75 attendees over 3 sessions – scorecard to follow. Darren to also feed back on progress of the ABC Council-led gambling interagency group at the next meeting.</p>	<p>EO'H to follow up and feed back to group</p> <p>Darren to progress</p>
<b>AOB</b>	Dates for LPG Meetings 2019 were agreed, Darren to send out	Darren to progress
<b>Date of next meeting</b>	10am, Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 at Gateway Club, 20 Kilmorey St, Newry BT34 2DE	